

Product Datasheet

Product Name Recombinant Mouse Interleukin-3

Cata No CB500273

Source Escherichia Coli

Synonyms MCGF (Mast cell growth factor), Multi-CSF, HCGF, P-cell stimulation factor, IL-3,

MGC79398, MGC79399.

Description

Interleukin-3 is a pleiotropic cytokine produced primarily by activated T cells.

IL-3 is thought to function via specific cell surface receptors to stimulate the proliferation, differentiation and survival of haematopoietic cell lines. IL-3 has also been shown to affect the functional activity of a variety of other cell types including mast cells, eosinophils, megakaryocytes and basophils.

Interleukin-3 mouse Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 135 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 15100 Dalton. The IL-3 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques

Purity

Greater than 97.0% as determined by:

- (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.
- (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

Biological Activity

The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependant stimulation of murine M-NFS-60 cells is < 0.05 ng/ml, corresponding to a Specific Activity of 2 x 10^7 IU/mg.

Formulation

Lyophilized from a concentrated (1mg/ml) solution in water containing no additives.

Storage

Lyophilized Interleukin-3 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18 $^{\circ}$ C. Upon reconstitution IL-3 should be stored at 4 $^{\circ}$ C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18 $^{\circ}$ C.

For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA).

Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.